

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NAMEL NORRIS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

JOEY BATS CAFÉ NYC, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

1:21-cv-07229 (JLR)

ORDER

JENNIFER L. ROCHON, United States District Judge:


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, within 30 days of the date of this Order, the parties must meet and confer for at least one hour in a good-faith attempt to settle this action. In their discussions, the parties should consider whether Plaintiff has satisfied the threshold requirement of standing. *See, e.g., Calcano v. Swarovski N. Am. Ltd.*, 36 F.4th 68, 77–78 (2d Cir. 2022); *Harty v. W. Point Realty, Inc.*, 28 F.4th 435, 443–44 (2d Cir. 2022). To the extent the parties are unable to settle the case themselves, they must also discuss whether further settlement discussions through the Court-annexed Mediation Program or before a magistrate judge would be productive at this time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 15 additional days (*i.e.*, within 45 days of the date of this Order), the parties must submit a joint letter informing the Court whether the parties have settled. If the parties do not reach a settlement, the parties shall in the joint letter request that the Court (1) refer the case to mediation or a magistrate judge for a settlement conference (and indicate a preference between the two options), or (2) proceed with an initial status conference.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Defendant 129 H&H Realty LLC does not appear, Plaintiff shall file any motion for default judgment no later than 45 days from the date of this Order.

Dated: November 14, 2022
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.



JENNIFER L. ROCHON
United States District Judge